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Appointments

Christopher McManus joins CharterCARE in senior administrative role

PROVIDENCE – **CHRISTOPHER J. MCMANUS** (of Newport) has joined CharterCARE Health Partners as Assistant Administrator for Roger Williams Medical Center.



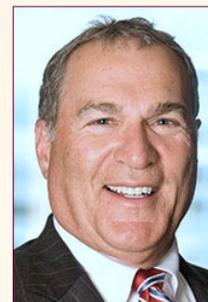
With extensive health-related experience in operations and continuous improvement, McManus will share responsibility for general operations and management of the hospital and related facilities, including coordination of all department strategic planning, program development, productivity and best practices.

Prior to joining CharterCARE, McManus held a number of progressive management roles with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island, including provider operations, relations and enrollment. He is a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and led systemwide process improvement teams and programming at Blue Cross. He also served as a Hospital Corpsman with the United States Navy in multiple locations, such as the naval health care facility in Newport.

McManus is a graduate of Roger Williams University and received his Master's in health services administration from Salve Regina University. He has recently completed all course requirements in the Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership program at Brown University. He is a member of the American Society for Quality and the American College of Healthcare Executives, where he serves as the treasurer for the Rhode Island Chapter. ❖

Care New England Names Charles R. Reppucci New Board Chairman

PROVIDENCE – **CHARLES R. REPPUCCI**, of Narragansett, executive director and chief operating officer of the Providence law firm Hinckley Allen & Snyder, LLC, was elected chairman of the Board of Directors of Care New England at the health care system's recent annual meeting. Reppucci succeeds George W. Shuster of Harmony who joined the Care New England board in 1996 and served with distinction as chairman since 2011.



Reppucci has a strong history of service with the Care New England family of institutions. He first joined the Butler Hospital board in 1984, and he became a member of the Care New England board in 1996. He has gone on to serve as a member of the Governance and Nominating, Strategic Planning, Compensation, and Finance Committees. He was elected vice chairman of the board in 2012.

Active in the community, Reppucci serves as vice chair of the board of the Rhode Island Blood Center and also as past chairman of Vector Health Systems and treasurer of the Legal Aid Society of Rhode Island. He earned a degree in accounting from the University of Rhode Island and a master's in business administration from Providence College. He is the senior non-lawyer executive at Hinckley Allen & Snyder, LLC, where he has worked for 30 years.

Shuster presided over the Care New England board during a period of tremendous industry change and organizational growth. He led the initiative which consolidated the separate hospital and agency boards into a single system level board, oversaw the addition of Memorial Hospital and The Providence Center into Care New England, guided Care New England's immersion into new forms of health care delivery and payment reform, and shepherded a strategic partner evaluation process which culminated in the decision, announced in November, that Care New England and Southcoast Health System would work toward the creation of a new non-profit parent organization to oversee both systems. ❖

Recognition

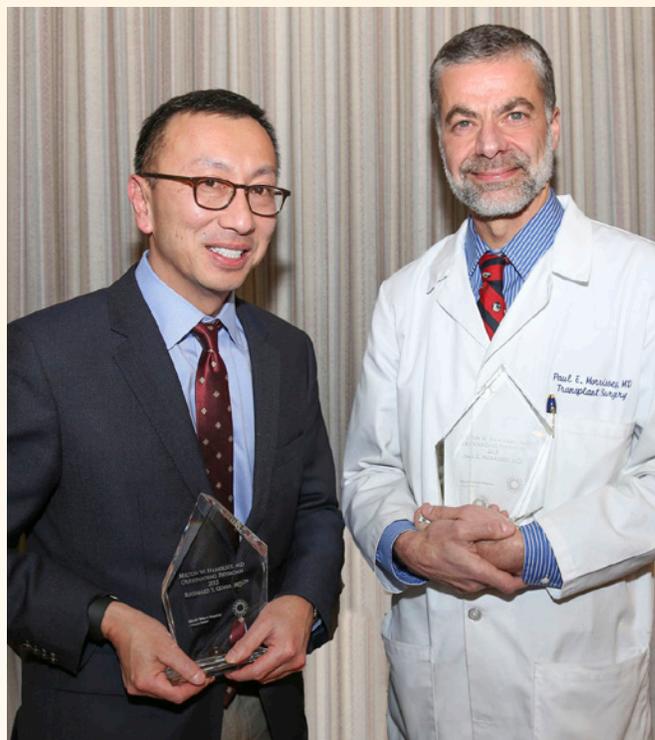
Drs. Reginald Gohh, Paul Morrissey share Milton Hamolsky Outstanding Physician Award

PROVIDENCE – The medical staff of Rhode Island Hospital awarded **PAUL MORRISSEY, MD**, and **REGINALD GOHH, MD**, the 2015 Annual Milton Hamolsky Outstanding Physician Award. Both men work in the division of organ transplantation and are kidney specialists. They are recognized for developing, nurturing, and ensuring the success of the kidney transplantation program.

“Besides being terrific clinicians, Drs. Morrissey and Gohh lecture, teach, conduct research, are involved with national organ donation and allocation policy, and in every way bring distinction to Rhode Island Hospital,” said Douglas Shemin, MD, who nominated his colleagues for the award. “They have made the transplant program a true collaborative effort, not only between nephrology and transplant surgery, but also involving nutrition, clinical social work, nursing, pharmacy, infectious disease, and psychiatry.”

Dr. Morrissey is also an associate professor of transplant and general surgery at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University. After general surgery training at Yale-New Haven Hospital, he completed a fellowship in abdominal organ transplantation at Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School. He is the assistant medical director of the New England Organ Bank and his clinical expertise is in renal transplantation and dialysis access surgery.

Dr. Gohh is the medical director and transplant nephrologist at Rhode Island Hospital and directs the pre-transplant and post-transplant care of the majority of kidney transplant recipients. He is an associate professor of medicine at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University and a member of the division of hypertension and kidney diseases at University Medicine, Providence. He earned his medical degree from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee and completed a residency



Dr. Reginald Gohh, at left, and Dr. Paul Morrissey received the 2015 Annual Milton Hamolsky Outstanding Physician Award at Rhode Island Hospital.

at Rhode Island Hospital. He is a former recipient of the Young Investigator's Award of the American Society of Transplant Physicians.

The Milton W. Hamolsky Outstanding Physician Award is presented each year to a doctor who has made exceptional contributions to patient care and leadership. The late Milton Hamolsky, MD, was an endocrinologist who came to Rhode Island Hospital in 1963 and served as the first full-time physician-in-chief. Dr. Hamolsky served as the chief administrative officer of the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline and was a noted pioneer of medical education in Rhode Island. ❖



Singular Distinction Award winners (from left) Kathy Cateon, LPN; Judy LaChance, RN and Kathy McKenna, RN

Southcoast presents Singular Distinction Award to three nurses

FALL RIVER, MASS. — Southcoast® Health recently presented the Singular Distinction Award to three employees who helped to save a local man's life at a community event in Fall River this past summer. **KATHY CATEON, LPN**, **JUDY LACHANCE, RN**, and **KATHY MCKENNA, RN**, were part of a small group that performed life-saving CPR on a 50-year-old man suffering from cardiac arrest. They were participating in the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life at Bishop Connolly High School on June 26 when they encountered a man slumped over in the parking area. Along with at least two others, including a Fall River police officer, the trio performed CPR until paramedics arrived to transport the man to Charlton Memorial Hospital.

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Recognition

Dr. Gregory Austin, Dr. Alan Epstein Recognized with Distinguished Service Award at RWMC

PROVIDENCE – Dr. Gregory Austin and Dr. Alan Epstein were recently recognized with the Distinguished Service Award by the medical staff of Roger Williams Medical Center. The award is presented annually to physicians from Roger Williams Medical who have made significant contributions to the medical staff, hospitals, and patient care.

About the physician honorees:

GREGORY AUSTIN, MD, is a surgeon from Orthopaedic Associates, specializing in hand surgery. He graduated from Princeton University and University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He completed his orthopaedic surgery residency and a hand surgery fellowship at Tufts University/New England Medical Center. Dr. Austin has been on the staff of both Roger Williams and Fatima since 1987. He previously served as Chief at Fatima and has been taking emergency calls for patients needing hand surgery at one CharterCARE hospital or the other for more than 25 years. He currently serves as President of the Rhode Island Orthopaedic Society.

ALAN EPSTEIN, MD, is Director of Gastroenterology at Roger Williams Medical Center, a position he has held since 1992. He graduated from Harvard University and then Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Epstein completed his internship, residency and fellowship in Gastroenterology, all from Beth Israel



[L–R] Lester Schindel, CEO, Dr. Alan Epstein, Kim O'Connell, president, Dr. Gregory Austin, and Dr. Cynthia Alves, medical staff president.

Deaconess Hospital. In September, he was recognized as the American Liver Foundation's "Medical Partner of the Year." At this event, Dr. Epstein was honored for his 23 years as an active member of the American Liver Foundation's New England Division's Medical Advisory Committee. He was also recognized as medical chairman of several Liver Life Walk fundraisers and for his advocacy for treatment, education, and funding for liver-related causes.

"We are proud to honor these medical professionals, each of whom embodies the qualities of an outstanding physician," said Lester Schindel, CEO of CharterCARE Health Partners. "Our hospitals – and more importantly, our community – has benefited greatly from their expertise, dedication and compassion." ❖

CNE'S Palliative Care Program Selected to Participate in Practice Change Leaders Program

Kelly Baxter, APRN ACHPN One of 10 People Selected Nationally



WARWICK – CareNew England announced today that **KELLY BAXTER, APRN** for CNE Palliative Care was selected to participate in the national Practice Change Leaders (PCL) Program for Aging and Health.

PCL is aimed at building leadership skills among professionals who have a leadership role in a health care delivery organization, health-related institution, or community-based

organization with direct responsibility for care that impacts older adults.

Kelly Baxter MS, APRN, ACHPN, was one of 10 people selected nationally to join the fourth class of PCL. Baxter, will receive a \$45,000 grant to implement Improving Transitions of Care for Vulnerable Elderly Palliative Care Patients in Rhode Island. Baxter, will lead an initiative to evaluate, measure and enhance transitions of care for vulnerable elderly palliative care patients. Kent Hospital will serve as the host institution for this project. The goals of the project are

to streamline information and develop tracking systems that will allow for a seamless transition of care for older adults who are cared for by the palliative care service at Kent Hospital, as well as those who receive home-based palliative care services through the VNA of Care New England.

The Practice Change Leaders program is made possible by the support of the Atlantic Philanthropies, a limited life foundation, and the John A. Hartford Foundation. To learn more about the program, visit www.changeleaders.org. ❖

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Recognition

Dr. Robert P. Sarni Recognized with Distinguished Service Award

N. PROVIDENCE – **ROBERT P. SARNI, MD**, was recently recognized with the Distinguished Service Award by the medical staff of Our Lady of Fatima Hospital. The award is presented annually to physicians from Fatima Hospital who have made significant contributions to the medical staff, hospitals, and patient care.

Dr. Sarni, who retired this year, had a distinguished career as a physician that spanned more than 50 years. After graduating from the University of Rhode Island, Dr. Sarni joined the United States Army, serving in Germany and rising to the rank of Lieutenant. He graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, before completing his internship at Rhode Island Hospital and his residency at St. Joseph Hospital. He joined the St. Joseph Hospital medical staff in 1961 and began his private practice in Cranston where he would care for generations of families. During his career, he served in numerous leadership roles including President of the St. Joseph medical staff,



Thomas Hughes, president, Dr. Robert Sarni, Dr. Raffi Calikyan, medical staff president and Lester Schindel, CEO.

member of the St. Joseph Board of Trustees, and Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine for more than two decades.

“We are proud to honor Dr. Sarni, who embodies the qualities of an outstanding physician,” said Lester Schindel, CEO of CharterCARE Health Partners. “Fatima Hospital – and more importantly, our community – has benefited greatly from his expertise, dedication and compassion.” ❖

Women & Infants' staff earn excellence awards



Clinical Award winning team Fusun Gundogan, MD; Svetlana Shapiro, PPA; Larry Young, PPA and Monique DePaepe, MD; Mary Welch, in front; Non-Clinical Award winner Noelle Siravo; and Mark Marcantano, President and COO of Women & Infants Hospital.

PROVIDENCE – Women & Infants Hospital recently awarded its Richard P. Welch Awards for Continued Excellence in Patient and Family Centered Care in both clinical and non-clinical categories. The clinical award winner was a team of pathologists' assistants and pathologists: **LARRY YOUNG, PPA**, of Cranston, **SVETLANA SHAPIRO, PPA**, and **MONIQUE DEPAEPE, MD**, of Barrington, and **FUSUN GUNDOGAN, MD**, of Providence. The 2016 non-clinical winner was **NOELLE SIRAVO**, of Pawtucket, of the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU).

The pathology team, 2016 clinical winner of the Welch Award, works collaboratively surrounding infant and still-born death. Together, they work to find answers for families, dress babies for families to have meaningful time after death, and above all, care for families and their children with dignity, attentiveness, and loving care.

Established in 2006 by the family and friends of the late Richard “Dick” Welch, the award was inspired by his unwavering commitment to excellence in patient- and family-centered care during his 35-year tenure serving Women & Infants as a trustee, board chair and chief operating officer. Awards are presented annually for a clinical and non-clinical employee. This year, the awards were presented by **MARY WELCH**, Dick Welch’s wife, and Mary Pat Denci, his daughter. ❖



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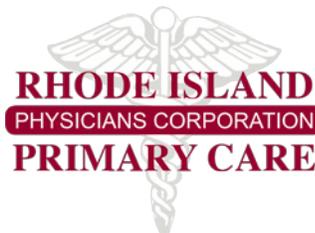
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Recognition

Southcoast Health named among top 5 percent of hospitals in the nation for clinical outcomes

NEW BEDFORD, MASS. — Southcoast Health has received the Healthgrades 2016 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence. The distinction makes Southcoast Health one of the top five percent of more than 4,500 hospitals nationwide in clinical performance as measured by Healthgrades, the leading online resource for healthcare consumers.

Southcoast Health is one of only two hospitals in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island to place among the top five percent of hospitals in the nation with high quality care across at least 21 of 32 common inpatient conditions and procedures, as evaluated by Healthgrades.

Some specific examples of hospital initiatives undertaken to reach this quality achievement are:

- Implementing a fully-integrated electronic medical record system, Epic.
- Reducing Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) on surgical floors and medical ICUs.
- Improving Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis in a timely manner.
- Achieving successful results on all stroke measures from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
- Creating vaccination and tobacco cessation programs for inpatients.
- Developing of a pharmacy discharge liaison program in which prescriptions can be filled prior to a patient's discharge.
- Reducing readmissions for chronic diseases, such as COPD, diabetes and heart failure.
- Improving the utilization of antibiotics to reduce the risk of side effects.
- Refining access and scheduling of preventive care that focuses on improving patient health.
- Improving management of sepsis and associated reductions in mortality through evidence-based protocols.
- Better assessing and managing patients who are at risk for falls. ❖



Jennifer Silva presents at national neonatology conference

Hot Topics in Neonatology conference hosts more than 1,200 neonatologists in December 2015

PROVIDENCE — **JENNIFER SILVA**, of Rehoboth, MA, a family resource specialist with the Partnering with Parents Program of the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at Women & Infants Hospital,

was invited to present at the Hot Topics in Neonatology conference in Washington, DC, in December.

Silva was asked to present on behalf of the Partnering with Parents Program, an expansion of the Transition Home Plus Program, because of its innovative use of family resource specialists as key figures in the NICU research program. Family resource specialists are trained parent paraprofessionals who share the personal experience of having had an infant treated in the NICU. These specialists provide emotional support to parents and help them navigate their time in the NICU in ways unique to an experienced NICU parent. The staff play a role in supporting families during their stay in the NICU and with successful transition from the NICU back home.

The overall goal of the Partnering with Parents Program is to improve transitions home from the hospital, provide added support for NICU families, improve readiness for discharge, and reduce return visits to the hospital in the first three months after discharge. To achieve this, parents were given one-on-one support and education from either a family resource specialist or social worker. After discharge, families were communicated with multiple times at certain points in the baby's first months home. The families received a call in the first 24 hours after discharge to answer any questions and assess any needs. One week post discharge, all babies received a NICU nurse practitioner home visit. One month post discharge and at three months corrected age, all babies are seen in the Neonatal Follow-Up Clinic.

"Despite a population of both in-state and out-of-state residents, the program achieved follow-up rates of 94% at one month and 84% at three months," said Silva. ❖

Women & Infants among America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics for Second Consecutive Year

PROVIDENCE — Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island has been recognized for its obstetric care for the second consecutive year, receiving the 2016 Women's Choice Award® as one of America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics. This evidence-based designation identifies the country's best health care institutions based on robust criteria that consider female patient satisfaction, clinical excellence and what women say they want from a hospital.

The list of approximately 430 award winners represents hospitals, including Women & Infants, that women can feel confident in choosing for their maternity needs. ❖

Recognition

CharterCARE excellence affirmed with more than a dozen quality awards

PROVIDENCE – In the last year, the care delivered through CharterCARE's hospital and nursing home affiliates was affirmed with more than a dozen quality awards, accreditations, and certifications. These awards were delivered by the country's leading health care accrediting agencies like The Joint Commission, the American College of Surgeons, and the American Nurses Association.

Roger Williams Medical Center, Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, and Elmhurst Extended Care were recognized for safety, positive patient outcomes, and excellent clinical care. The programs that received recognition for quality in 2015 included cancer, nursing, weight loss surgery, stroke, orthopaedic surgery, sleep medicine, diabetes, laboratory medicine, and elder care.

"These national quality awards and accreditations reflect our uncompromised commitment to excellence in patient care," said Lester Schindel, CEO of CharterCARE.

Among the certifications and accreditations achieved over the past year:

Roger Williams Medical Center:

- Re-certified as a Primary Stroke Care Center by The Joint Commission.
- Our Bariatric Surgery was reaccredited by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accredited and Quality Improvement Program.
- Our Breast Health Program was accredited in mammography by the American College of Radiology.
- Roger Williams Center has been designated as an Academic Comprehensive Cancer Center by the American College of Surgeons.
- The Cancer Center received Gold Level Accreditation Status from the American College of Surgeons.

- The American Orthopaedic Association has designated our orthopaedics program as a Star performer in its national Own the Bone quality campaign.
- The American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) reaccredited the Sleep Disorders Center at Roger Williams for five years.

Our Lady of Fatima Hospital:

- Recertified as a Primary Stroke Care Center by The Joint Commission
- Our clinical laboratory received full recertification from the College of American Pathologists.
- Fatima's total hip and knee surgery program – the first in the state to be certified by The Joint Commission – was recertified.
- Fatima was the first hospital in New England to be certified in Advanced Diabetes Care by The Joint Commission.
- Fatima was awarded the prestigious Pathways to Excellence designation from the American Nurses Association's Credentialing Center.
- Fatima was awarded Exemplar status for its NICHE program (Nurses Improving Care for Health System Elders), which is focused on quality care for hospitalized seniors.
- Fatima-based Southern New England Rehabilitation Center received full accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

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Obituaries

ANDREW JOSEPH DOWD, MD, 52, of Westerly, passed away on Dec. 29, 2015 at his home. He was the beloved husband of Stephanie (Lynes) Dowd. Besides his wife, he is survived by his loving children, John "Jack", Caroline and Julia Dowd; he was also the brother of Matthew, John and Mark Dowd.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Prout School, 4640 Tower Hill Rd, Wakefield, RI 02879 or Monsignor Matthew F. Clarke Catholic Regional School, 5074 Tower Hill Road, Wakefield, RI 02879.



HOWARD S. LAMPAL, MD, died December 26, 2015. Loving husband, father, grandfather, he is survived by his wife Dorothy Bennett Lampal; daughter Loren Gale (Lampal) Goldman and husband Rick Goldman; son Gary Bennett Lampal and wife Robin Madison; grandchildren Seth Goldman, Jared, Adam and Livia Lampal, Reid and Cory Madison.

Dr. Lampal was a graduate of Tufts College and Chicago Medical School. He did his internship and residency at Rhode Island Hospital. He practiced pediatrics for over 50 years.

Loved by his patients and their families (some third generation), upon his impending retirement one parent wrote to the Providence Journal. "A Doctor Who Cares: Dr. Howard Lampal will be retiring at the end of this year. My children (now grown) loved Dr. Lampal. As young parents, my husband and I had a wonderful friend in Dr. Lampal. He answered his own telephone when we called in the middle of the night. He opened his office on Sundays. He dispensed great advice with wit and humor. His retirement from the medical profession will leave a hole that simply cannot be filled."

Contributions in his memory can be made to the Herman L. Bennett Chapel Fund at Temple Beth-El.

RICHARD KEY MEAD, MD, FACP, 85, died January 11, 2016 at Rhode Island Hospital in the company of his beloved wife, Virginia Irma (Abrams) Mead.

He received a BS from Haverford College (Class of '52) and received his MD from Cornell School of Medicine (Class of '56). He began his medical training at RI Hospital from 1956 to 1958 and continued with the US Navy (Sasebo, Japan) from 1958-1960. After the completion of his Navy service commitment, he returned to a Fellowship in Cardiology at RI Hospital (1960-1962).

Dr. Mead went on to enjoy a long, successful career as a primary care physician and cardiologist until he retired in 2000. He loved the practice of medicine and considered the lasting relationships with his patients as an extension of his life and family. He participated in the start-up of the Brown Medical School as an instructor in clinical medicine, advancing to the position of Associate Professor and to Associate Professor Emeritus. He was presented with the Teaching Award by the RI Hospital House Staff in 1986 and the Laureate Award from the American College of Physicians in 1995.



He was a board member of the Providence Child Guidance Clinic, Hattie Ide Chafee Home and former Chairman of the RI Branch of the Episcopal Church Foundation, and former senior warden St. John's Episcopal Church in Barrington. As an Eagle Scout he continued as Assistant Scout Master and was a member of the Barrington Yacht Club and the Harwich Guild of Artists. A lover of music, he played the piano and sang with various groups including the Haverford Glee Club, University Glee Club, Central Congregational Church Choir (Providence), St. John's Episcopal Church (Barrington) and St. Christopher's Episcopal Church (Chatham, MA). In addition he loved literature and even more so, books and book collecting.

Dr. Mead is survived by his wife of 52 years, his son Carl Mead (MaryBeth), daughter Kristen Materne (David), grandchildren Maximilian and Haley Mead, Brian and Beatrice Materne. He was the brother of Donald Mead and the late Brian Mead Jr. He will also be missed by many nieces, nephews and a bevy of cousins.

Contributions to his memory may be made to Haverford College, 370 Lancaster, Ave, Haverford, PA 19041, Weil Cornell Medicine, 1300 York Ave, New York, NY 10065 or Department of Cardiology, RI Hospital, 593 Eddy Street, Providence, RI 02905.

S. FREDERICK SLAFSKY, MD, a retired general surgeon who practiced in Providence for 38 years, died Jan. 8, 2016 at Philip Hulitar Hospice Center in Providence.

One of the first surgical appointees to the Brown University Medical School, he was a Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery from 1986-2002 and was named Surgeon Emeritus when he retired in 2004. He was a compassionate physician and a dedicated and committed teacher who built strong bonds with his patients, students and professional colleagues whom he valued and respected.

A native of Gloucester, MA, where he spent summers working on the docks, he retained a love for the ocean and fishing throughout his life. He graduated from Cornell University in 1954 and Cornell University Medical College in 1958.

He served the first two years of his surgical residency at Boston City Hospital from 1958-60 and continued his training at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York, where he was chief resident in 1963. He was chief surgical resident at Boston Floating Hospital from 1963-64 and a research fellow and instructor of surgery at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, where he worked in the animal laboratories of pioneering transplant surgeon and future Nobel Prize winner Dr. Joseph E. Murray from 1964-65.

Committed to quality care throughout his career, Dr. Slafsky joined The Miriam Hospital in 1965 and was the first director of the Surgical Intensive Care Unit. He served on many hospital committees, the board of directors of the RI State Review Organization and participated on multiple levels in the development of Lifespan. He had clinical appointments at Roger Williams Medical Center, Women and Infants Hospital and the VA Medical Center. He was president of the board of Moshassuck Medical Center.

He leaves his wife Joan Temkin Slafsky, his sons John (Amy Rosenberg) of Palo Alto, CA, and Ted (Diane Prescott) of Vienna, VA, and four grandchildren, Rachel, Adam, Ethan, and Jessie.

Gifts in his memory may be made to The Miriam Hospital, 164 Summit Avenue, Providence and WaterFire Providence at 101 Regent Avenue, Providence RI 02908.

